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Sayers of Texas, was present and spoke in favor of a State health board.

Respectfully,

C. E. D. LORD,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the State of Washington.

TACOMA, WASH., *May 5, 1902.*

SIR: I would respectfully report that there are now 14 cases of smallpox in the city quarantine station. There has been a total of 130 cases in this city from January 1 to May 1, 1902.

At the Western Washington Hospital for Insane, which is located at Steilacom, Pierce County, there have been 60 cases.

I notice by the last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS that there is no report from Seattle, Wash., later than December 31, 1901. Would say that Health Officer Carrol's reports show in January, 108 cases; February, 102 cases; March, 93 cases; April, 30 cases, or a total of 333 cases for the four months.

The principal source of infection is from the mining camps; also logging camps. The cities could soon stamp the disease out if it was not for the source of infection.

Respectfully,

F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., *May 15, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, May 15, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From—	For—	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For Eastport.	In transit.
May 9	Sc. E. H. King	New York	Eastport	5		
Do	Sc. Madagascar	do	do	5		
Do	Ss. Cumberland	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston	67	7	25
Do	Ss. Aurora	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	3	4
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	8	
May 10	Ss. State of Maine	Boston and Portland	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	11	23
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	12	
May 12	Sc. Abbie Ingalls	New York	do	5		
Do	Sc. U. R. Smith	do	do	5		
Do	Sc. Watchman	Pennfield, New Brunswick.	do	4		
Do	Ss. State of Maine	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston	67	9	27
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	10	
May 13	Sc. Jas. A. Stetson	Boston	do	4		
Do	Ss. Cumberland	Boston and Portland	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	30	42
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	8	
Do	Sc. Portland Packet	Portland	do	4		
May 14	Ss. Cumberland	St. John, New Brunswick.	Portland and Boston	67	8	27
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	12	
Do	Ss. Aurora	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	6	6
May 15	Ss. State of Maine	Boston and Portland	St. John, New Brunswick.	67	21	34
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me	Eastport	10	9	

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.